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	First Named Inventor	Carmen Grande	
	Art Unit	3676	
	Examiner Name	Mark A. Williams	
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2006☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	
Utility	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Design	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Plant	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Reissue	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Provisional	300	150	500	250	600	300	
	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
	50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
12	- 20 or HP = 0	x 0 =	0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
	0	0

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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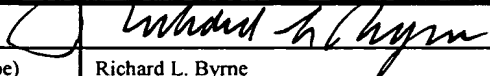
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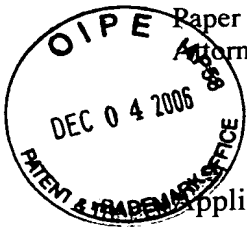
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Response to Office Action dated September 8, 2006
Paper Dated November 29, 2006
Attorney Docket No. 4069-045138

**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
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Examining Group 3676**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/507,233 Confirmation No. 1780
Applicant : Carmen Grande
Filed : June 17, 2005
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING A
DOOR PISTON TO A DOOR JAMB
Art Unit : 3676
Examiner : Mark A. Williams
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of September 8, 2006, please amend the
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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